



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MEZAWA

Art Unit: 2827

Application Number: 09/120,117

Examiner: J. Mitchell

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 108066-08013

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE MODULE

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 21, 2003

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, in which the Office Action identified four (4) independent and distinct inventions/species. The Office Action further required the Applicant, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect a single invention/species for prosecution.

Pursuant to the Office Action's requirement, the Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I directed to the subject matter recited in claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9/7 and 10 for further prosecution. Claims 1 and 10 are generic to Species I, II and III. It is understood that claims 3-5 and 8 shall be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter.

Accordingly, a timely examination and favorable action on claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9/7 and 10 is respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this

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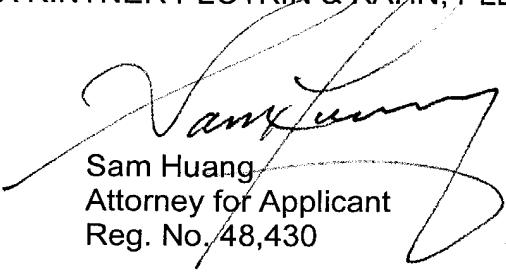
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